



Love, learn and grow together

Mini Meadow

Thank you to everyone who helps with our gardens and grounds. We are all able to benefit from the forest school, trim trail and new Woodland Reading Corner.

Anyone with spare plants, seeds, logs or compost is welcome to donate them via the school office.



Ethan enjoying the sunshine in his new shades.



The daisies in our Meadow of Hope are taller than Sophia and Amira this year!

Curriculum Days

Our subject focus days have worked well this week. Children have really enjoyed the science experiments, computing programs, design technology projects and art and music lessons.



They have joined in enthusiastically with Spanish, English and Maths and loved learning all about the past and our wonderful world in history and geography.

Many thanks to our teachers who coordinate curriculum subjects, ensuring that what we offer is interesting, enjoyable and builds on prior learning.



History Brought to Life

Year 5 had a fabulous day celebrating life in the 1960s. The costumes were amazing and the children were delighted when Mr Finney joined them on screen, from self-isolation.



Holy Communion

Parents may join a Microsoft Teams meeting on Tuesday 15th June at 4.30pm to discuss the arrangements for the First Holy Communion masses. Invitations were sent out this week.



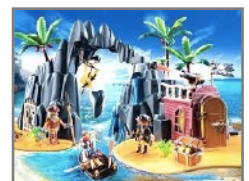
Mr Mackenzie has visited Holy Cross and is delighted by how spacious and beautiful it is. All children making their first communion this year will be taken by coach to practise in the church before the big day.

Treasure Island on Monday

M and M theatre productions will be bringing a live performance of this classic story to our school hall on Monday 14th June.

They will put on three performances so that bubbles can be kept apart.

A contribution of £2 per child, payable using **SchoolMoney**, would be greatly appreciated, to help cover costs.



Chester Zoo

Children and staff are looking forward to visiting the animals at Chester Zoo.

Do you have any favourites? Mrs Rigby loves bears and meerkats!

Please pay for the trip using

SchoolMoney.



Many Thanks to you all

Thank you so much to all the staff and teaching students who have taken on two or three jobs this week. We really appreciate the offers from parents and carers with DBS checks, who have offered to come in and help on their days off. We have made a note of who you are and may take up your offer next week, if covid-related absences continue to rise!

Water Songfest

Our infant children have started learning some wonderful songs about water to perform at the end of the Summer Term as part of the St Helens Songfest - Water, water, everywhere! Take a shower or a bath, dance in the rain and watch out for sharks in the deep blue sea!



Garden Rescue

Thanks again to the parents who have joined the garden rescue team. The garden is looking so good. If you want to join in, please contact

catherine.skelly@yahoo.co.uk

We have lots of sunflower plants that need to go in asap, if anyone can help today, Friday? There is also plenty of watering to do!

| | Star of the Week | Marvellous Manners | Reading Award | Gospel Values |
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| Reception | Theo | David | Rosie | |
| Year 1 | Theo | Nicholas | Claudia | |
| Year 2 | Rose S | William | John | Ethan |
| Year 3 | Charlotte | Hashim | Benjamin | |
| Year 4 | Lydia | Ethan | Alexia | |
| Year 5 | Ciara | Sinead | Grace | |
| Year 6 | Jacob C | Bella | Iris | |

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th June 2021

Theatre Group visit to school - Treasure Island

Tuesday 15th June 2021

Holy Communion Meeting online

Thursday 17th June 2021

Staff Twilight at 3.30 - training about teaching children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Friday 18th June 2021

Reception Class Fabulous Fruit Cookery Day

Monday 21st June 2021

Assessment Week for all children

Thursday 24th June 2021

PGL meeting on Teams 4.30pm

Friday 25th June 2021

Class Photos

Friday 2nd July 2021

St Peter and St Paul Celebration Day

Saturday 3rd July 2021

Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church

Monday 5th - Friday 8th July 2021

Y6 Secondary Transition Week

Friday 9th July 2021

- Communion children official photographs
- Communion Breakfast

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th July 2021

Year 6 Residential at Winmarleigh Hall

Monday 12th - Friday 16th July 2021

Performing Arts Week

Monday 19th July 2021

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am

Year 6 Celebration Afternoon

Tuesday 20th July 2021

School trip to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Party Day - wear party clothes

Thursday 22nd July 2021

End of Year Mass

Break up for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Promotional Video

A film company was on site in May, making a video to give future families a taste of life in our school.

Editing has nearly finished and very soon it will be published on our school website.